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Applicant: C. Keith Attorney Docket No.: IVEN125466
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Title: ROUTING CONTROL FOR ORDERS ELIGIBLE
FOR MULTIPLE MARKETS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Seattle, Washington 98101

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Office Action (Restriction Requirement) mailed January 30, 2006, applicant elects the claims of Group II (Claims 10-14, 17-20, and 31) for initial examination in this application.

This election is made with limited traverse. The Office Action did not distinguish the utility of Group II from Group III (Claims 25-30). Applicant requests reconsideration of the restriction between Groups II and III, and the examination of Claims 10-14, 17-20, and 25-31. This election is made without prejudice to applicant's right to pursue the non-elected subject matter in a subsequent patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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